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1. SUMMARY: THIS CABLE OUTLINES SOME ADDITIONAL (SEE REF A AND B) KEY AREAS FOR APPROPRIATE USG/INDUSTRY DISCUSSION/ CONSIDERATION RE SUBJECT PREVIOUS TO PREPARATORY MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN TOKYO AUG 8-10 (REF C). NO NEW TRFO RE SHIPPING SEASON DEC/OPED SINCE ITEM 4A OF REF A. PLS NOTE THAT MUCH OF FOLLOWING IS RESULT OF UNOFFICIAL INFORMAL DISCUSSION WITH P.Q. OFFICIAL AND SHOULD BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL. END SUMMARY.

2. RE QUANTITIES, MAF MAY PROPOSE SOME LIMITATION TO SATISFY DOMESTIC GROWER INTEREST BUT WILL NOT LIKELY RESIST U.S. REQUEST FOR NON-QUOTA IMPORTATION.

3. RE JAPANESE INSPECTORS: MAF PLANS TO DISPATCH MAXIMUM OF ONE INSPECTOR EACH SEASON. COROLLARY: GOJ WOULD LIKELY ACCEPT THE USE OF MORE THAN ONE PACKING/FUMIGATION FACILITY ONLY TO EXTENT THAT ONE JAPANESE INSPECTOR CAN THOROUGHLY COVER WITHOUT UNDUE HARDSHIP. (JAPANESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INSPECTOR TO BE ON SITE DURING ENTIRE FUMIGATION AND PACKING PROCEDURES.)

4. RE AREAS RECOMMENDED BY MAF FOR PARTICIPATION IN JAPAN EXPORT PROGRAM, IT APPEARS MAF WILL SUGGEST LIMITING TO AREAS WITHIN STATES OF WASHINGTON AND OREGON.

5. RE TRANSPORTATION: MAF LIKELY PROPOSE LIMITING SHIPMENT TO AIR CARGO ONLY BUT SEEMS FLEXIBLE RE U.S. REQUEST FOR SURFACE. MAF MAY ATTEMPT SPECIFY BOTH EXPORT AND IMPORT PORTS.

6. RE SAMPLING: MAF LIKELY TO PROPOSE THAT A 5 PERCENT SAMPLE (AS IN CASE OF HAWAIIAN PAPAYA) INSPECTION BY JAPANESE AND APHIS INSPECTOR TOGETHER TAKE PLACE AFTER REPEAT AFTER ALL PROCEDURES COMPLETED (INCLUDING PACKING, SEALING, STAMPING, ETC).

7. RE ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN EVENT INJURIOUS INSECT FOUND: AS IN THE CASE OF PAPAYA INSPECTION PROCEDURES, IF SUCH INSECT FOUND AT INSPECTION POINT OR POINT OF ENTRY, THEN A TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF EXPORT PROGRAM WOULD BE ORDERED UNTIL INVESTIGATION RESULTING IN DETERMINATION OF CAUSE OF INFESTATION IS COMPLETED.

8. FINAL PACKAGING OF POST-FUMIGATED FRUIT MUST TAKE PLACE IN ROOM LOCATED UNDER SAME ROOF AS FUMIGATION CHAMBER AND SUCH THAT NO POSSIBILITY OF INFESTATION EXISTS.

COMMENT: WE BELIEVE WOULD BE MOST USEFUL FOR TEAM TO VISIT PAPAYA PACKAGING/FUMIGATION OPERATIONS IN HAWAII CARRIED OUT UNDER SUPERVISION OF JAPANESE INSPECTOR EITHER EN ROUTE JAPAN OR ON RETURN TO MAINLAND.

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